

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION AT VALE

And Will Likely Continue
for Another Week--Many
Minor Cases On
Docket.

The April term of circuit court for Malheur county convened at Vale Monday with Judge Dalton Biggs on the bench and District Attorney W. H. Brooke and the following attorneys in attendance: J. W. McCulloch, W. E. Less, R. W. Eckhardt, R. W. Swagler, L. J. Aker, C. McGonagill, Ontario; G. W. Hayes, H. C. Eatham, R. M. Duncan, Geo. E. Davis, R. G. Wheeler, J. A. Hurley, C. M. Crandall, J. R. Wheeler, Vale; C. C. Wilson, Nyssa; J. L. Rand, C. H. Hyde, Baker.

The grand jury, which was drawn from last term, which was drawn from last term made their final report Friday after being in session all week, having returned 20 true bills of indictment and five not true bills and were discharged after being nicely complimented upon their work by Judge Biggs.

Following is the personnel of the grand jury: W. H. Cecil, foreman, N. A. Peacock, Amos Johnson, J. D. Thomas, Ontario; J. C. Kelsay, Westfall; I. B. Quisenberry, C. T. Boynton, Vale.

The following arraignments of prisoners was had on April 25th, and the following pleas entered:
State vs R L Kulp, assault with intent to kill, plea of not guilty, and set for trial May 7.

State vs Chas Steele, attempted rape, plea of not guilty entered, and set for trial May 7 to follow above case.

State vs Steve Popovitch, murder, plea of not guilty entered, and set for trial on May 7 to follow above case.

State vs E L Dunn, arraigned for gambling, pleaded guilty, and fined \$150 by Judge Biggs.

State vs Tony Nalzar, assault with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty, and case set for trial May 7 to follow murder case.

The following disposition of cases was made on April 28:

State vs E H Dupont, larceny from a house, interposed demurrer to indictment.

State vs W O Rust, indicted three times for selling liquor without license, plea of not guilty entered to all indict-

ments, and set for trial May 7 to follow State vs Nalzar.

State vs W O Powell and T C Baird, defendant Powell arraigned and interposed plea of not guilty, and set for trial to follow case of Rust.
J L Sumner vs J M Johnson, continued for the term.

Equity Docket.

The following is the condition of the equity docket of the circuit court, as announced by Judge Biggs at the beginning of the April term:

R H McNeer vs Town of Nyssa, continued for reply.

W R Mascall vs Alex Murray et al, testimony taken by official reporter.

C E S Wood et al vs A F Masterson, passed pending settlement.

W R Mascall vs Schweitzer et al, testimony taken by official reporter.

Jerry Hurley vs Frank Harris, et al, passed pending settlement.

F L Lockwood vs Sanford Emison et al, decree entered by court on stipulation.

Empire Lumber Co vs Vale Land & Irrigation Co, foreclosure of mechanic's lien.

D M Sheets vs Malheur Merc Co, passed.

A A Crane vs State Bank of Commerce, referred to official reporter.

Union Credit association vs J M P Corson, referred to official reporter.

D R Ehrgood vs O S L R R Co, testimony taken by official reporter and case ready for argument.

U S National Bank vs Green et al, passed pending service.

D E Purcell vs O S L R R et al, passed pending service; default of defendants taken April 28 and decree entered.

Empire Lumber Co vs Utopian Grange, continued on motion.

Geo Vanderhoof vs D Adams et al, continued for service.

G L King vs W S Carey et al, continued for service; default entered on April 28 and decree of foreclosure granted.

Louis Zannietta vs H N Ford et al, default of some defendants entered, and continued for service as to balance.

Geo W Reedy vs Alice M Reedy, divorce; default of defendant entered.

A C Houston et al vs Snake River Development Co, passed.

Anna Forester vs J F Forester, divorce; decree granted.

C E Harris et al vs J M Tomlinson, passed.

G L King vs Benj Ulu, et al, foreclosure.

Earl Cox vs K Cameron, dissolution partnership.

A J Steward vs George Benjamin, specific performance.

On motion of plaintiff, the divorce case of Josie Morse vs E W Morse, was dismissed.

J W McCulloch vs L W Allen et al, passed.

Luella Long vs G W Long, divorce; continued for term.

B A Merchant vs R A Morey and Minnie Dorey, continued for service.

Malheur Mercantile Co vs D H Kerfoot, standing on demurrer.

Frank Quick vs Idagon Irrigation Co, passed pending service.

Matter of assignment C C Payne, dismissed upon showing of bankruptcy proceedings commenced.

U S National Bank vs Chas E Heron et al, demurrer overruled and defendant given until April 25 to file answer.

N J Minton vs C C Wilson et al, decree entered by consent.

S F Sutton et al to W F Thompson, referred to official reporter.

W G Jenkins vs Owyhee Ditch Co, referred to official reporter.

Chas O Elwood vs W L Gibson et al, passed until April 23.

State ex rel Nevada Ditch Co vs Pacific Live Stock Co, set for trial on June 16.

Geo P Green vs W B Hoxie et al, passed.

M E Thayer, trustee, vs Brogan Townsite Co et al, testimony being taken.

Merchants Safe & Trust Co vs Cooperative Christian Federation, referred to official reporter.

T Davidson vs Dora Davidson, divorce, passed.

L B Luke vs Snake River Improvement Co, standing on demurrer.

R W Eckhardt vs Malheur Publishing Co., receivership proceedings continued for report of receiver.

Court convened Monday for the trial term and the case of R E Baker vs L M Seaward was called and resulted in a verdict of \$700 and costs, the amount asked, for the plaintiff.

Bert Draper, assault, set for trial the first day of term; McCulloch & Eckhardt for defendant. Defendant pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$150.

In the case of R. H. Lester, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, which was tried Tuesday, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Lester is the chap who defrauded a number of stockman in the vicinity of Red Butte.

Lester was tried on another charge at the last term of court and acquitted.

In the case of Bert Lawrence charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, jury returned a verdict of simple assault. Lawrence struck another player with a bat in a dispute over a base ball game at Ironside last summer.

The case of Oscar Westfall vs. D. H. Kerfoot, sheriff, which was tried yesterday, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This suit was brought by Westfall in an attempt to gain possession of a band of mules that had been attached by the sheriff. C. McGonagill was attorney for plaintiff and J. W. McCulloch and L. J. Aker represented the defense.

The trial docket next week will be as follows, the cases to be tried in the following order:

Henry Blackwell and R H DeArmond vs O S L R R, set for trial May 1; W E Lees, attorney for plaintiffs, damages for killing of cattle.

Rutherford Bros vs Taylor Johnson; W E Lees, attorney for plaintiffs. Action on promissory note.

American National Bank vs A E Wade, et al; McCulloch & Eckhardt, attorneys for defendant. Action on note.

American National Bank of San Francisco vs Peck et al; McCulloch and Eckhardt, attorneys for defendants.

Frank A Rios vs J M Dinwiddie. Set for trial May 5.

May M Pinney vs F H Caldwell; McCulloch & Eckhardt for plaintiff, Brooke & Swagler for defendant. Set for trial May 11.

G W Merrill vs Norris Safe & Lock Co; L J Aker, attorney for plaintiff.

British Mobs Turbulent London.—The public temper is rising against the suffragettes. Wild scenes were witnessed in Hyde park when a mob of several thousand broke up a suffragette meeting held under the leadership of "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond.

ONE IN EVERY EIGHT IS HURT

Of 145,000 Engaged in Hazardous Work 19,226 Injured.

Olympia.—In the state of Washington one man in every eight who are engaged in hazardous or extra hazardous occupations, as defined by the industrial insurance law, is injured, and one in every 50 who are injured is injured fatally. These astounding figures are discovered in the report of the state commission for the first 17 months of its work.

During that period 145,000 persons were engaged in hazardous work. The accidents brought before the commission totalled 19,226, and the deaths resulting 406.

An average of \$2000 per day is paid by the industries of the state to injured workers or their heirs.

BROGAN HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

An Elaborate Program is
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The closing exercises of the Brogan school was held April 26 with an elaborate program at the Willow Inn, which was well attended and much interest manifested by patrons:

PROGRAM
Instrumental Solo.....Mr. Grice
Invocation.....Rev. Helman
"Vacation Days are Here".....Chorus
"A Kind Word".....Stella Dudley
"The Carving Lesson".....Cora Rouse
"A Second Trial".....Bernice Woodward
"His Speech".....Raymond Glascock
Commencement Song.....Chorus
"The Dearest Doll".....Myrtle Logan
"Your Mission".....Fern Rouse
"The Boy and the Boot".....
.....Alma Woodward
"Pa's House Cleaning".....
.....Alan Schlottman
"The Crocodile's Preference".....
.....Delcia Rouse
Violin Selection.....
.....Mrs. Hamstreet and Mr. Addington
"Knowledge is Sweet".....Isabelle Cole
Oration—"Essentials of Success".....
.....Lydia Schlottman
"Exercise".....Primary Room
"April Fooling".....Myrtle Glascock
"The Blue and the Gray".....
.....Frances Woodward
Duet—"They Didn't Think".....
.....Cecil Logan and Cora Rouse
"Her Wish".....Pearl Tschirgi
"Great Men".....Leonard Cole
"Six Little Mice".....Gladys Logan
"Valedictory".....Cecil Logan
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Supt. A. B. Macpherson
"Good Night".....Chorus
Benediction.....Rev. Helman

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New York city real estate is the most valuable in the world, bringing four or five times as much as equal areas in London. The American metropolis also outranks that of England in building operations and in other ways. New York's primacy as a population center is only a matter of a few years. In fact, if her suburbs in New Jersey, Connecticut, Westchester county and Long Island were included, the American city is probably abreast of London now.

Uncle Joe Cannon has taken a hint from recent presidential messages and to issue his valedictory in serial form. Evidently hates to leave us and is like the young man who takes three hours saying good night to his sweet heart.

We don't hear a great deal these days about the great benefits accruing to farmers or other folks from the manufacture of denatured alcohol. There must have been a joker in the bill. The folks who use alcohol lamps and chafing dishes are about the only beneficiaries.

Where one group of farmers have made a real success in the joint ownership of a stallion of the heavy draft breeds, half a dozen have failed. As a rule, an outrageous price is paid for a very mediocre sire. This makes a bad beginning, and the end is quite likely to be as disappointing.

When a boy within seventy miles of the Colorado line can grow seventy-eight bushels of corn on an acre it ought to make thousands of farmers living in the great belt east of him hang their heads in shame at producing all the way from ten to thirty bushels per acre, and that, too, with abundant moisture and fertile soil.

A reader of this department who whom the writer was talking the other day reports having cleaned up a nice sum on a bunch of lean cows which he bought two or three months ago. He didn't dare to tackle young stock with the price so high. The cows he got cheap, and they made rapid gains with the result that he had a nice margin of profit.

Some men get ahead or get started by means of a so called pull, but the sensible young man will not wait for this kind of assistance. The kind of pull that counts more than all else is that which is the fruit of faithfulness, persistence, energy and devotion to the task in hand. This is the kind of pull that has put more boys and young men to the front than the influence of all the rich fathers, uncles and aunts in four states.



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